IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST JANUARY 2007 / 11TH MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 1780 of 2007(J)

PETITIONER:

LIZY. J., D/O.JAMES,
AGED 36 YEARS, PRASAD VILASAM,
PADUPPAKARA P.O., KOLLAM.

BY ADV. SRI.C.A.CHACKO
SMT.C.M.CHARISMA
SRI.N.A.SHAFEEK

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE TAHSILDAR, KOLLAM.

2. THE DISTRICT OFFICER,
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
KOLLAM DISTRICT.

R1 BY GOVT. PLEADER SRI.I.V.PRAMOD
R2 BY ADV.SRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, S.C.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 31/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN, J

W.P(C).No.1780 OF 2007

Dated this the 31st day of January, 2007

JUDGMENT

Ext.P2 has been issued by the Tahsildar on the request of the petitioner for a certificate that she belongs to non creamy-layer category. The case of the petitioner is that she is a Christian-Parava Convert and it is accordingly that she has applied for the certificate to claim reservation. The Tahsildar in Ext.P2 has come out with the finding that on the basis of inquiry, it is revealed that the petitioner is a Christian Latin Catholic Community member, living and following as per the rituals of that community and not a Christian-Parava Convert as shown in the S.S.L.C. Book. Under such circumstances, unless the petitioner sustains her previous identity as belonging to Christian-Parava community, no question of applying for non creamy-layer certificate would arise. Without prejudice to any legal remedies for the petitioner in that regard, this writ petition is dismissed.

THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN
Judge

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